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MAGIC'S
ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1 egg
½ cup milk
¼ cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ¾ cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about ½-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

If I see your eyes, I know you a little:
If I hear your voice, I know you still more.
If I see your actions, I will know you altogether.
—A Serbian Proverb

Cast iron cooking utensils should be wiped thoroughly dry before they are put away. Even well seasoned ones tend to rust easily.

A SWEEPING STATEMENT

Your old broom will respond to kind treatment. Soak in hot suds, and dry well, hang it up again in the kitchen closet, fresh and clean, with a new lease on life . . . but remember that life will be much longer if you hang it and don't leave it standing on its bristles.

MOISTEN THE AIR

The moister the air can be kept in winter time, the warmer the house feels. Pans of water under the radiators help. Potted plants are good humidifiers too if they are kept well watered. Their porous pots literally ooze moisture. After taking a bath, leave the water in the tub until it gets cold and leave the bathroom door open. This will raise the humidity appreciably.

DOUBLE DUTY

Even the weatherman has been helping Canadians conserve fuel. In many parts of that country, the winter has been mild compared with other years. But even so, there are times when a cold breeze sneaks in over the window sill. To keep the cold where it belongs . . . outside . . . try putting a folded newspaper between the storm window and the inside window. Catches dust and dirt too . . . and helps keep your curtains clean.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you are dining out formally and wear long gloves, remove them entirely while eating. It is not enough to turn them back at the wrists.

WRINGER HINT

Run pillow case seam first through a washing machine wringer and you'll save the force of water from tearing out the seam and make the case last longer.

Bus bodies are now being constructed entirely of local plywood in Sweden.

Over 20,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal have been mined in the United States but this is only 2 per cent. of the estimated reserves.

A Brazilian Electrical Material Industry Commission, composed of ten members, is furthering the production of electrical equipment in that country.

Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of dynamite was used in driving the new eight-mile irrigation Alva B. Adams tunnel through the Rockies in Colorado.

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Prince Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. At what date must a landlord supply heat? We rent a flat of two rooms and have had no heat yet. When we rented the place we were told it would be warm and pay the rent accordingly.

A. There is no Board regulation which says when the heat should be turned on in any apartment or flat . . . with the varying temperatures across the country it would be impossible to fix a definite date . . . landlords are required to keep such accommodation at a reasonable temperature.

Q. What is the rental regulation concerning people who are rooming with me? I am now supplying them with bedding and the laundering of it. May I charge them more for this?

A. You should make application to the rentals office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board stating the particulars, and they will advise you how much more you can charge for this.

A. I have lost all the family ration books. Is there any way I may obtain replacements immediately as I urgently need the coupons?

A. Yes, you should report to your nearest Local Ration Office . . . where you will be asked to take an affidavit and complete a form . . . on completion of this form you will be issued 28 days' temporary coupons . . . if the books have not been located at the end of 28 days the Board will replace your lost books. However, should the books turn up you will have to return the number of temporary coupons given to you.

Dorothy Dix Says—

ENGAGED GIRL FREE INDIVIDUAL

Dreariness And Drabness Of War Demands A Little Gaiety

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 19 years old and engaged to a man who is on a submarine. The people in the office in which I work say that I should not go out with other boys if I really love him, although he has consented to my doing so. I know that I will not be able to be with him at all until after this dreadful war is over, but they say that I should be true to him, no matter how long he is away. Am I being untrue to him, from your point of view, if I date other boys while he is away?

BEWILDERED

ANSWER: The status of the engaged girl whose wedding day is a long way off, even if it ever dawns at all, is entirely different from that of a wife, who has sworn before God and man to cleave only to one man, forsaking all others. The fiancee is not bound to her sweetheart by legal letters, but gossamer promises that either one is free to break if they so desire. She has assumed no obligations towards him and nothing that she does reflects on him. She is still a free individual, while the wife is not.

Hence, as in the present situation, where wives and sweethearts are bound to be separated from the men they love for a long time, it seems to me that while a wife may not step out with other men, there is no reason why the engaged girl should not do so. And that is why, for one reason, that I have urged girls not to rush into precipitant marriages with boys who were about to be ordered to the front, and whom they would be parted for the duration.

For human nature is human nature and youth is youth, and it is not in nature for a girl, who has been accustomed to spending her evenings in going about with a jolly group of youngsters to dances and shows and places of amusement, to want to sit at home with Mama and Papa. It isn't that she isn't true and loyal to her soldier sweetheart, any more than he is being faithless to her when he goes dancing or to parties with the pretty girls he meets at the camps where he is stationed. It is just that they are both young and want to break the dreariness and drabness of war times by having a little gaiety.

Personally, I have always contended that boys and girls should not narrow themselves down to just going with one of the opposite sex until the wedding day is set. This goes double in war times when Johnny is going to come home a different man from the one who went away, and maybe his old girl will want him and maybe she won't. And, perhaps, he may not be so keen about her, either.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Pte. Lois Hooker, the "baby" of the Army Show, has won a two-year schloarship at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London and has been granted her discharge from the army. Not yet 18, Miss Hooker enlisted when a few months past 16 and went overseas with the Army Show. She is the daughter of Captain William Hooker of the British Ministry of Information London and Mrs. Hooker 350 Brookdale avenue, Toronto. Always interested in the stage she took lessons in acrobatic and ballet dancing from her tenth birthday until she was 14 and then took training in dramatic art at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a woman is entertaining both men and women, how can she pay the restaurant bill unostentatiously?

A. The very best way is to order dinner and pay for it in advance.

Should one take along a gift, when invited to a party where one knows an engagement is to be announced?

A. No; an announcement of this kind is usually a surprise.

Q. What may be called the fundamental of good manners in public?

A. Thoughtful consideration of others, and respect for one's self.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Salt of Lemons

When using salt of lemons on colored goods, hold the material in the solution for a moment and then dip it into cold water. Keep repeating this process until the stain disappears.

Mixing Cake

An earthen bowl is best for mixing cake. It should be warmed before the ingredients are put into it, as the warm surface aids in mixing the ingredients.

Eggs

When boiling eggs if each egg is pricked with a pin before placing in the water, they will not crack.

BETTER ENGLISH

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Charles has gone home for a spell."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "halcyon"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled: hundred, humidor, novanna.
4. What does the word "neutralize" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with se that means "fleshly?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "for a short time." 2. Pronounce hal-si-un, a as in at, i as in it, u as in run unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Hundred. 4. To destroy the peculiar properties or opposite dispositions of. "Alkali neutralizes an acid." 5. Sensual.

HOW CAN I . . . !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a good salve for chapped lips?

A. Mix twenty parts of white wax, forty parts of spermaceti, ten parts of oil of sweet almonds, and thirty parts of perfectly [illegible] lard.

Q. How can I remedy a too salty taste in food?

A. When soup, gravy, or vegetables are too salty, stir a little coarse brown sugar into it and the salty taste will disappear. Or add one tablespoonful of sugar and one of vinegar.

Q. How can I harden the hair brush?

A. The bristles of the hair brush can be hardened by dipping them in a strong solution of hot water and alum.

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MORNING SMILE

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She was having a good old wifely nag, and hubby was losing his patience, although so far he hadn't answered a word. Perhaps that was why his wife suddenly burst out with:

"Nothing I ever say to you bears fruit."

"Perhaps it might if you pruned it a bit!" he retorted.

TOO MUCH COURAGE

"Now," said the Italian officer, "the Australians are on the way; you'd better have a stiff drink, my men."

All the troops accepted but one.

"Why, what's the matter, Benito?" asked his pal. "Why don't you have a drink, like all of us?"

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

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promises these, "I come "out of the everywhere" to hear: "The Lord bless you and keep you . . . Dear me, where was James? Oh well as he would say: "There's another knot tied with the tongue that can't be undone with the teeth!"

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The festivities are over now. The guests and the bridal-party have departed. It would take too much space to describe the reception as I saw it from behind the scenes in the pantry. I may say my new gown, for the best part of the evening was covered with a borrowed apron, and my wave was wholly forgotten excepting when a lock fell over my brow and I pushed it back with a damp and weary hand. Im wondering why James failed to arrive for the ceremony. Someone suggested and its a comforting thought: "Perhaps there's a lantern in the piggery tonight." That as Judy says: "Could be." Again I must sleep far from Alderlea and as I close this book for today, some one tells me Mr. Roosevelt's return for another term as President of the U. S. A. is certain. Sounds a little bit of all right" to me!

Until tomorrow — Diary—Goodnight.

COOK'S CORNER

JELLY ROLL

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
½ tablespoon milk
1 cup sifted pastry flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon melted butter

Beat the eggs until thick and lemon colored, add sugar gradually and then the milk and sifted dry ingredients. Add the melted butter. Turn into a jelly roll tin which has been lined with greased paper and bake in a 375 degree F oven for 12 to 14 minutes. In the meantime put a clean damp towel on the table and over it a sheet of wax paper. Sprinkle some icing sugar on the wax paper. Turn the jelly roll out on this. Spread with a jelly which has been previously beaten with a fork to spreading consistency. Roll. Remove damp towel and substitute a dry towel to hold the roll in shape.

Note: Do not grease the sides of the jelly roll tin—otherwise you will have crusty edges, which must be cut off.

CRUMB CAKE

2-3 cup shortening (part butter)
1¼ cups sugar (part brown)
2½ cups sifted pastry flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon each salt and allspice
¼ teaspoon cloves

Sift the dry ingredients several times. Cut in the shortening, not too finely. Remove 2-3 cup of this mixture and reserve for crumbly topping. Cut the shortening in more finely in the remaining mixture. Add 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 2 beaten eggs, 2-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup seedless raisins (optional). Beat till smooth. Pour into greased pan (10-inch by 10-inch.) Top with crumbly mixture and bake in a 350 degree F oven about 40 to 45 minutes.

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